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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNSMIS Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Lebanon) 1559 report (S/2012/244) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Wednesday, 9 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his recent trips. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

List of speakers

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), will be held on Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5 (Vol. II), A/66/693 and A/66/719)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/66/556, A/66/683, A/66/683/Corr.1 and A/66/718/Add.10)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/66/582, A/66/701, A/66/701/Corr.1 and A/66/718/Add.4)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, in particular, together and as a whole, marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits, measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and environmental impact assessments, capacity-building, and the transfer of marine technology, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in accordance with resolution 66/231 *(continued)* . . . . . [4]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Identification of gaps and ways forward, with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in accordance with resolution 66/231 . . . . . [5]

[Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting.]

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" . . . . [3]

Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[2]

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" . . . . [3]

Study, as examples of good practice, of the indigenous participatory mechanisms in the Arctic Council, the Circumpolar Inuit Declaration on Resource Development Principles in Inuit Nunaat and the Laponia management system

Report on the impacts of land use change and climate change on indigenous reindeer herders' land management, including culturally adjusted criteria for indigenous land Uses

Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies)

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

[1]The Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.
[2]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category

In accordance with General Assembly decision 66/553 of 22 December 2011, an informal meeting (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category, will take place *today*, 8 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Background documentation for the Working Group, including a draft programme and issues note for this meeting, is available on the Web site of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) <www.unohrlls.org/en/ldc/916/>.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council *today*, 8 May 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring 2012 session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 May 2012

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (briefing by the Minister Coordinator of Natural and Cultural Heritage of Ecuador)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (briefing on the Partners Forum in Istanbul)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 of the Whole (briefing on the outcome of the First Meeting of the Ministers of Environment of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (Quito, Ecuador, 3 February 2012))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 9 May 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 108th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Sustainable development: draft decision (A/66/L.44) . . . . . [7[2] and 19]

[1]To be held immediately following the briefing by the Secretary-General (see p. 1).
[2]For a decision to consider the agenda item directly in the plenary.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 4th meeting (closed) on Thursday, 10 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 7 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 10 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the participation of representatives of civil society in its work.

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 32nd meeting on Wednesday, 9 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 342nd meeting on Wednesday, 16 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Mr. Saëb Erakat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator and member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will brief the Committee on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as interested non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Annual session

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29 May, to Friday, 1 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
High-level event

High-level event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 66/142 (A/RES/66/142), the Secretary-General will convene a high-level event during the eleventh session of the Forum to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, on Thursday, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Further information on the event is available at the following address: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies that have not registered for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum, but wish to have a reserved seat in the General Assembly Hall for the commemorative event are requested to indicate their intention to attend the commemorative event by sending an e-mail to the secretariat (herity@un.org, with a copy to leu@un.org), *by close of business on Monday, 14 May 2012.*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

The second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2012* will take place on Wednesday, 9 May 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (briefing on the Partners Forum in Istanbul)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture+10" (OPCAT+10): Making a difference in torture prevention" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Association for the Prevention of Torture)

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.cabouat@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's report entitled "United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the Strategy" (A/66/762) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)), Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Administrative notices

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Today, 8 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 May 2012

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

6th meeting

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session . . . . . [10]

The Committee adopted the draft report on its thirty-fourth session and recommended to appoint the Sultanate of Oman as a member of the Committee.

Monday, 7 May 2012

Security Council

6766th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Special report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (S/2012/280)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola and Guinea-Bissau, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Salamatu Hussaini Souleiman, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the Economic Community of West African States.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Joseph Mutaboba.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Mamadú Saliu Djaló Pires, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. George Rebelo Chikoti, Minister of External Relations of Angola (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Language Speaking Countries); H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti; and by the Commissioner for Political Affaires, Peace and Security of the Economic Community of West African States.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

31st meeting

Organization of work (A/C.5/66/L.33)

The Chair of the Committee declared open the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

The Chair made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/66/L.33) and to a proposed programme of work for the second part of the resumed session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)). the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Japan and Nigeria.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the second part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee heard a statement by the Director of External Audit of the People's Republic of China and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, who introduced the report of the Board (A/66/5 (Vol. II)).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ending 30 June 2011 (A/66/693).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/719).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Republic of Korea and the Dominican Republic.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be coordinated by Mr. Amr El-Hamamy (Egypt).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [146]

Closed peacekeeping missions

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Contrcller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping mission as at 30 June 2011 (A/66/665).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Babou Sène (Senegal).

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [148]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea . . . . . [155]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Georgia . . . . . [156]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [162]

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste . . . . . [154]

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [160]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . [163]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 148, 155, 156, 154, 160 (a) and (b) and 163, and resumed its consideration of agenda item 162.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/646, A/66/560, A/66/569, A/66/608, A/66/609, A/66/711, A/66/556, A/66/683, A/66/683/Corr.1, A/66/582, A/66/701, A/66/701/Corr.1, A/66/573 and A/66/681).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee of Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced, in one statement, the related reports of that Committee (A/66/718/Add.2, A/66/718/Add.3, A/66/718/Add.1, A/66/718/Add.5, A/66/718/Add.8, A/66/718/Add.10, A/66/718/Add.4 and A/66/718/Add.6).

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Brazil and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda items 148, 155, 156 and 162 would begin on that day, Monday, 7 May, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Sung-youn Sohn (Republic of Korea).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the remainder of agenda items introduced that day would be coordinated by the following representatives: Mr. Bilal Taher Muhammad Wilson (Saudi Arabia) for agenda item 154; Ms. Anna Reich (Hungary) for agenda item 163; and Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand), Vice-Chair of the Committee, for agenda item 160 (sub-items (a) and (b)).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

1st meeting *Opening of the session*

At the opening of the session, a traditional indigenous instrument from Australia was played by Mr. Cameron McCarthy.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, opened the session.

Tododaho Sid Hill, Chief of the Onondaga Nation, delivered a welcome message.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

Upon its resumption, statements were made by Ms. Myrna Cunningham Kain and Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough.

The Permanent Forum elected Mr. Edward John as Chair of the eleventh session, by acclamation.

Statements were made by Mr. Kanyinke Sena and Mr. Saul Vicente.

The Forum elected Ms. Anna Naykanchina, Ms. Valmaine Toki, Mr. Alvaro Pop and Mr. Simon M'Vibodoulou as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Megan Davis as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [2]

The Forum adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.19/2012/1

The Chair made a statement on the organization of work (E/C.19/2012/L.1*).

Opening statements

The Chair made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs made an opening statement.

H.E. Mr. Bienvenu Okiemy, Minister of Communication and Relations with the Parliament of the Congo, made a statement.

A ceremonial prayer was recited by Virginia Ajxup and Juan Sapil, Mayan Elders.

2nd meeting

The Chair opened the meeting and made some remarks on the organization of work.

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)". . . [3]

Study on national constitutions and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with a view to assessing the nature and extent of the inclusion of indigenous peoples' human rights in national constitutions, with reference to the rights affirmed in the Declaration

Ms. Valmaine Toki, member of the Permanent Forum, made an introductory statement.

The Permanent Forum held a panel discussion, in the course of which statements were made by Mr. Robert Williams, Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner, Ms. Victoria Tauli Corpuz, H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister Coordinator of Natural and Cultural Heritage of Ecuador, and Mr. Moana Jackson.

Ms. Megan Davis, Permanent Forum member, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Russian Federation, New Zealand, Peru, Ecuador and Mexico.

Ms. Valmaine Toki made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada; Global Indigenous Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Assembly of the First Nations; and Arctic Caucus.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 7 May 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3128th meeting

Election of officers

The Commission elected Mr. Lucius Caflisch (Switzerland) as Chair; Mr. Bernd H. Niehaus (Costa Rica) as First Vice-Chair; Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna (Egypt) as Second Vice-Chair; Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud (Jordan) as Chair of the Drafting Committee; and Mr. Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic) as Rapporteur.

Programme of work

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CN.4/649.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States:
Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Körösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

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A/66/718/Add.12	Items 146 and 147 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei — Proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*
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2012 resumed session

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Annual session 2012

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 108th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Sustainable development: draft decision (A/66/L.44) . . . . . [7[2] and 19]

[1]To be held immediately following the briefing by the Secretary-General (see below).
[2]For a decision to consider the agenda item directly in the plenary

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary *today*, 9 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his recent trips. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

List of speakers

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed to Tuesday, 15 May 2012*, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other Appointments . . . [115]

   (l) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/66/694/Add.1)

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/66/679, A/C.5/66/15, A/66/591, A/66/591/Add.1, A/66/699, A/66/718, A/66/286 (Part II) and A/66/714) . . . . . [146]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/66/679, A/C.5/66/15, A/66/591, A/66/591/Add.1, A/66/699, A/66/718, A/66/286 (Part II) and A/66/714))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Identification of gaps and ways forward, with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in accordance with resolution 66/231 *(continued)* . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Intersessional workshops aimed at improving understanding of the issues and clarifying key questions with regard to the issues identified in items 4 and 5 as an input to the work of the Working Group, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in accordance with resolution 66/231 . . . . . [6]

[Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting.]

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" . . . . [3]

Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

[1]Conference Room 3 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

The second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2012* will take place *today*, 9 May 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 9 May 2012

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (briefing on the Partners Forum in Istanbul)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Wednesday, 9 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 4th meeting (closed) on Thursday, 10 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 7 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 10 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the participation of representatives of civil society in its work.

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 33rd meeting on Thursday, 10 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 342nd meeting on Wednesday, 16 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Mr. Saëb Erakat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator and member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will brief the Committee on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as interested non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Annual session

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29 May, to Friday, 1 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
High-level event

High-level event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 66/142 (A/RES/66/142), the Secretary-General will convene a high-level event during the eleventh session of the Forum to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, on Thursday, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Further information on the event is available at the following address: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies that have not registered for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum, but wish to have a reserved seat in the General Assembly Hall for the commemorative event are requested to indicate their intention to attend the commemorative event by sending an e-mail to the secretariat (herity@un.org, with a copy to leu@un.org), *by close of business on Monday, 14 May 2012*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*: on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture+10" (OPCAT+10): Making a difference in torture prevention" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Association for the Prevention of Torture)

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.cabouat@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's report entitled "United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the Strategy" (A/66/762) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)), Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Panel discussion on "Ensuring work-family balance" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

Special concert in support of a Permanent Memorial to the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unslaverymemorial.org/concert>; or contact Ms. Geraldine Adams, DPI (e-mail adamsg@un.org).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24),

adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

3rd meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" . [3]

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Paraguay, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Guyana, Chile, Mexico and Norway.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and the potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Asia Caucus; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC); Pacific Caucus; North American Caucus; Latin American Caucus; Indigenous Parliament of Venezuela; Project Access Global Training Caucus; FIMI; International Indian Treaty Council; Te Runanga o Te Rarawa; and San Caucus.

Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Moana Jackson and Ms. Valmaine Toki, members of the Permanent Forum, made concluding remarks.

4th meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" .[3]

A statement was made by the representative of the American Indian Law Alliance.

Study, as examples of good practice, of the indigenous participatory mechanisms in the Arctic Council, the Circumpolar Inuit Declaration on Resource Development Principles in Inuit Nunaat and the Laponia management system

Report on the impacts of land use change and climate change on indigenous reindeer herders' land management, including culturally adjusted criteria for indigenous land uses

Introductory statements were made by Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough and Ms. Anna Naykanchina, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Russian Federation, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Arctic Caucus; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation (RAIPON); Association of World Reindeer Herders; and Saami Council.

Ms. Dorough and Ms. Naykanchina made concluding remarks.

Open dialogue

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the representative of Australia and the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Australian Human Rights Commission; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North East Zone; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas; National Native Title Council; Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y

Markas del Qullasuyu Conamaq; Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas; and North African Indigenous Peoples.

Mr. Alvaro Pop, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3129th meeting

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [2]

The Special Rapporteur on expulsion of aliens, Mr. Maurice Kamto, introduced his eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/651). The Commission began and concluded its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's eighth report.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [8]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on expulsion of aliens: *Chair:* Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Maurice Kamto; *Members:* Mr. Pedro Commissario Afonso, Ms. Escobar Hernández, Mr. Mathias Forteau, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Sean Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, M. Chris Peter, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Dire Tladi, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Pavel Šturma (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Liechtenstein (8 May 2012)[1]

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Liechtenstein (8 May 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States:
Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Twenty-second Meeting

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First session

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6767th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 6768th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Letter dated 23 March 2012 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/178)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Libya

Libya Sanctions Committee (S/2012/178)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6768th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Monday, 14 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

List of speakers

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed to Tuesday, 15 May 2012*, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Accreditation of national security personnel

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 16 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of draft resolution A/66/L.42/Rev.1, under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 7 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[1]Immediately following the adjournment of the consultations of the Committee, the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs will conduct informal consultations on the nomination of the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty.

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/722 and A/66/718/Add.12) . . . . . [147]

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Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/66/652, A/66/723, A/66/718/Add.14, A/66/718/Add.14/Corr.1 and A/66/741) . . . . . [151 and 152]

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/66/658, A/66/745, A/66/718/Add.11 and A/66/740) . . . . . [157]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/66/577, A/66/673 and A/66/718/Add.7) . . . . . [158]

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Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/66/609, A/66/711 and A/66/718/Add.8)); and

Agenda item 163 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/66/573, A/66/681 and A/66/718/Add.6))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Intersessional workshops aimed at improving understanding of the issues and clarifying key questions with regard to the issues identified in items 4 and 5 as an input to the work of the Working Group, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in accordance with resolution 66/231 *(continued)* . . . . . [6]

[Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting.]

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and Funds (E/C.19/2012/5 and E/C.19/2012/9) . . . . . [5]

World Intellectual Property Organization

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues on its 2011 annual meeting (E/C.19/2012/11)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[2]

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" . . . . [3]

Report on the expert group meeting: Combating violence against indigenous women and girls, article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (E/C.19/2012/6)

Study on the extent of violence against indigenous women and girls in terms of article 22 (2) of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the session.]

[1] Conference Room 6 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.
[2] Conference Room 3 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 May 2012

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (briefing by the Interim Director of the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 10 May 2012

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture+10" (OPCAT+10): Making a difference in torture prevention" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Association for the Prevention of Torture)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.cabouat@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Thursday, 10 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Myrna Cunningham Kain, member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Ms. Joan Carling, Secretary-General of the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP); and Ms. Agnes Leina, Executive Director of Il'laramak Community Concerns (Kenya) (on the issue of violence against indigenous women and girls)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Amr Nour, Director, Regional Commissions New York Office (to launch the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2012*) [sponsored by the Regional Commissions New York Office]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 11 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 342nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 16 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

The seventeenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/17/L.2 and SSC/17/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 22 May 2012, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Annual session

The annual session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 29 May, to Friday, 1 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail: rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 22 May 2012*. To consult the documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
High-level event

High-level event to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 66/142 (A/RES/66/142), the Secretary-General will convene a high-level event during the eleventh session of the Forum to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, on Thursday, 17 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Further information on the event is available at the following address: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies that have not registered for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum, but wish to have a reserved seat in the General Assembly Hall for the commemorative event are requested to indicate their intention to attend the commemorative event by sending an e-mail to the secretariat (herity@un.org, with a copy to leu@un.org), *by close of business on Monday, 14 May 2012*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 21, to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room IN-0608B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

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United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's report entitled "United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the Strategy" (A/66/762) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)), Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Panel discussion on "The family and the MDGs: Using family capital to achieve the Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 14 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail aantoun@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Panel discussion on "Ensuring work-family balance" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

Special concert in support of a Permanent Memorial to the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unslaverymemorial.org/concert>; or contact Ms. Geraldine Adams, DPI (e-mail adamsg@un.org).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor); and

Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Briefing for interested delegates on Web-based reporting for the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (first session); and from 4 to 5 p.m. (second session), in Conference Room DN-2514 (Daily News Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Conventional Arms Branch (e-mail haregwein@un.org or mcwilliams@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321 or (212) 963-1075).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 May 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

32nd meeting *Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* . . . [115]

(l) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to document A/66/694/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Sergei V. Garmonin (Russian Federation) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 1 June 2012 and ending on 31 December 2012.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [146]

Cross-cutting issues

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (budget performance for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013) (A/66/679), as well as the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/C.5/66/15).

The Acting Head of the Department of Field Support introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/66/591 and A/66/591/Add.1).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 25 February 2011 from the Chair of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/66/8).

The Chief of Human Resources Policy Service, Office of Human Resources Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/66/699).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/718).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services related to peacekeeping operations during the 12-month period from 1 January to 31 December 2011 (A/66/286 (Part II)), as well as on the audit of the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/66/714).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the European Union, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh and Norway.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services responded to questions raised.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, and the Acting Head of the Department of Field Support made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Matthias Dettling (Switzerland).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

5th meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" [3]

Open dialogue

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Canada, Honduras, Nicaragua, South Africa, Colombia, Guatemala, Plurinational State of Bolivia and New Zealand; as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were made by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Resident Coordinator (Plurinatinal State of Bolivia), and the representative of the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Native Tradition Interchange; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples; Indigenous Peoples Organization Network of Australia; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas (Región Sudamérica); Chihene Ndeh Nation; San Carlos Apache; Lipan Apache Women's Defense; Yamasi People/Koani Foundation; Anglican Consultative Council; Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of the Crimea; Salamanca High School Model UNPFII; Territory of the Seneca Nation of Indians; Assyrian Aid Society; United Methodist Church; Naleb; Tonatierra; Secretaría de Pueblos Indígenas de Michoacán; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council; Tribal Link Foundation, Inc. (Nepal); and Tin Hinan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Acceptance of amendments to Annexes A, B and C of the Convention: Republic of Korea (8 May 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States:
Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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A/66/718/Add.14/Corr.1	Items 146 and 152 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Budget performance for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/66/784	Item 65 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Letter dated 24 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

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Security Council	**Documents**
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S/2012/296	Identical letters dated 4 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/ES-10/554–S/2012/297	Identical letters dated 4 May 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2012/300	Letter dated 7 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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First session

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